

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A closing slider for closing a zipper of a plastic bag, the zipper comprising a groove and a protrusion, which are mutually engageable with each other, provided on mutually opposite inner surfaces of flaps formed at an open portion of the plastic bag, said closing slider comprising:

a couple of side legs located outside the flaps respectively;

a center leg located between the flaps and having a length not reaching the zipper; and

a couple of slits made in a top of the slider and extending to a side of the slider,

wherein in order to attach the slider to the open portion of the plastic bag, the slits are adapted to receive the flaps of the plastic bag, so that the flaps can be inserted between the center leg and the respective side legs-through the slits.

2. (Currently Amended) A closing slider for closing a zipper of a plastic bag, the zipper comprising a groove and a protrusion, which are mutually engageable with each other, provided on mutually opposite inner surfaces of flaps formed at an open portion of the plastic bag, said closing slider comprising:

a couple of side legs located outside the flaps respectively; and

a center leg located between the flaps and having a length not reaching the zipper,

wherein a side portion of the center leg protrudes from the side legs and is exposed; and

wherein in order to attach the slider to the open portion of the plastic bag, the exposed portion of the center leg is adapted to guide the flaps of the plastic bag into the slider, so that each flap is inserted between the center leg and a side leg.

3. (Original) A closing slider according to claim 2, wherein side portions of the side legs are partly cut off, so that a side portion of the center leg protrudes from the side legs and is exposed.

4. (Original) A closing slider according to claim 2, wherein the center leg has a sideways protrusion, so that a side portion of the center leg protrudes from the side legs and is exposed.

5. (Original) A closing slider according to claim 2, wherein the center leg has a sideways protrusion, and side portions of the side legs are partly cut off, so that a side portion of the center leg protrudes from the side legs and is exposed.

6. (Canceled)

7. (New) A closing slider according to claim 1, wherein each side leg further comprises two bulges bulging inward, whereby upward movement of the

slider and downward movement of the slider, relative to the line of the zipper, are limited.

8. (New) A closing slider according to claim 7, wherein at least two opposing bulges comprise one or more ends that have been partly cut off.

9. (New) A closing slider according to claim 1, wherein each slit is in a top surface of the slider and is located between the center leg and a side leg.

10. (New) A closing slider according to claim 2, wherein the side portion of the center leg protrudes from only one side of the slider.